

Reissue (T223)

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Your no. 613[a]. The incident involving GRAUBER[i] should be regarded as a compromise of MLAD[ii]. The cause of this is ALEKSEJ's[iii] completely unsatisfactory work with the agents [AGENTURA] on ENORMOUS[ENORMOZ][iv]. His work with [9 groups unrecovered] for this reason we consider it of the utmost importance to ensure supervision so that the C COUNTRY[b][v]

we once more [3 groups unrecovered] attention to [2 groups unrecovered] our instructions. For the future [4 groups unrecovered] : immediately inform us by telegraph about each meeting [with the agents of ENORMOUS. In [C# the next post] [3 groups unrecovered] on this same question to send the most precise reports on meetings.

[C% every] meeting with permanent staff [KADROVYJ]

from all these areas. You

to seek safe flats in the areas of the camps[vi]. This question you must

our workers on the development

GRAUBER case meetings[c] of our operational worker with MLAD [you] must [4 groups unrecovered]

VIKTOR [vii]

~~TOP SECRET~~

VENONA

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Notes: [a] Not available.  
[b] Or possibly "[in] the COUNTRY".  
[c] Or "meeting".

Comments:

- [i] GRAUBER: An error for [REDACTED]
- [ii] MLAD: i.e. YOUNG. [REDACTED]
- [iii] ALEKSEJ: Anatoli] Antonovich YAKOVLEV, an employee at the Soviet Consulate in NEW YORK.
- [iv] ENORMOUS: Manhattan Engineering District [U.S. Atomic Energy Project].
- [v] COUNTRY: U.S.A.
- [vi] Camps[LAGER]: Probably a reference to atomic energy sites. Camp-2 is LOS ALAMOS, New Mexico.
- [vii] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.